

## Visiting President tours Jarash

JARASH, May 12 (JNA). — Mauritanian President Mukhtar Daddah, accompanied by Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Ghaleb Barakat visited Jarash this morning and heard an account of the town's ancient history. The Mauritanian president visited the Roman amphitheatre, the temple of Zeus, the Forum and the street of columns in the ancient Roman city.

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## Palestinians replenish arms

BEIRUT, Lebanon, May 12 (AP). — The top military commander of Palestinian forces said today Palestinian guerrillas have "more than replenished" the arms they lost during Israel's invasion of south Lebanon. "We are proud to announce that we have replenished all our losses and have in fact increased our strength," Khalil Wazir, code-named Abu Jihad, the over-all military commander of guerrilla forces, said in Lebanon. Wazir did not say where and how the guerrillas got their new arms, but he implied the aid came from neighbouring Syria, whose forces police an 18-month old civil war armistice in the rest of Lebanon. "The resistance (guerrilla) movement and Syria have set up a joint committee for long-term strategic coordination," he said.

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## Pope will attend Moro state funeral ceremony

ROME, May 12 (R). — Pope Paul VI today stepped into the controversy over a state funeral service for murdered ex-minister Aldo Moro by saying he would attend the ceremony.

The Vatican announced a Pope's unprecedented participation at the funeral service for a layman, leaving urban guerrillas claimed their fifth victim in eight days by shooting a Milan Christian Democrat in the legs.

Tito Berardini, 41, the secretary of a Party branch in Milan, was shot five times in the chest, yet another bloody reminder from the guerrillas that their war against the state would not stop at the murder of Mr. Moro.

An anonymous caller to local news organisations claimed responsibility for the attack in the name of the Red Brigades, Mr. Moro's killers. It was the seventh leg shooting in the north of Italy in eight days and the third since the Milan murder on Tuesday.

A Vatican statement said a Pope would go to the state funeral service tomorrow to demonstrate his particular affection for Mr. Moro to the Italian people.

### Bank worker

Mr. Berardini, a bank worker who is on the committee of the Milan Christian Democratic Party, underwent an immediate operation but his condition was not critical.

The guerrillas later abandoned a get-away car, leaving behind a machine pistol, ammunition and a tennis bag from which they were reported to have pulled out the weapon to shoot their victim.

With every attack, the Brigades are maintaining a chilling strategy of tension which leaves Italians in no doubt that they can strike with virtual impunity.

In Rome, government sources said that Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti would wait for the results of local elections on Sunday before naming a successor to Interior Minister Francesco Cossiga, who resigned on Wednesday.

Mr. Andreotti has taken over the portfolio himself and is now in charge of the police search for the kidnappers of Mr. Moro and the guerrilla gunmen spreading terror in the north.

## West German guerrilla suspect arraigned

FRANKFURT, West Germany, May 12 (R). — Suspected urban guerrilla Stefan Wisniewski, arrested at Orly Airport in Paris yesterday, was charged here today with membership of an illegal organisation, justice officials said.

Wisniewski, 25, whom police suspect of involvement in the kidnapping and murder of business leader Hannu-Martin Schleier last year, was earlier escorted from France to this small town near Karlsruhe in south-west Germany.

The young West German, said to have been trained at an Arab guerrilla camp in South Yemen, was one of 20 alleged guerrillas most sought by West German authorities.

He was also said in the charges to have acted as "link man" between hard-core guerrillas and their supporters, an official of the Federal Supreme Court said in Karlsruhe. No charges relating to Mr. Schleier's murder were laid immediately. Court officials said more inquiries were needed on this matter.

## Lebanese paper says U.S. considering bases in Middle East

BEIRUT, May 12 (R). — A Lebanese newspaper reported today that the U.S. is considering a plan to set up military bases in the Middle East to offset western interests and encourage Arab-Israeli peace.

As Safir, a leftwing daily, it detailed proposals have been submitted to a special congressional committee by a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) mission which had made secret tour of the region.

U.S. embassy sources in Beirut said they had no knowledge of any such scheme. According to the newspaper, Israel and Saudi Arabia have already responded positively to the plan which provides for a maximum of 10,000 men to be stationed at air, naval and army bases in several countries.

As Safir said the CIA team, led by a Jim Roland, has suggested using air bases in Israel-occupied Sinai and naval installations at Jaffa.

It also proposed setting up electronic early-warning system stretching from the Sudan through Sinai and Jordan to the Golan Heights.

The plan further recommended establishing bases in Jordan and Lebanon which would be linked to similar security arrangements in Iran and the Gulf states, the newspaper said.

The CIA was reported as saying the number of troops

could be limited to 10,000 to facilitate the scheme's passage through Congress.

The newspaper said the CIA report added: "Strong security guarantees for the Jewish state through a direct American military presence would encourage Israel to give more territorial concessions and induce other Arab countries to join the current peace process."

As Safir quoted Congressional sources as saying, a senior U.S. military official discussed the plan with Saudi leaders during a recent visit to Riyadh.

It had also been discussed during visits to Washington by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, the sources said.

The newspaper said that in both cases, the initial response had been positive.



A Nigerian trooper, part of the 250-strong reinforcements for UNIFIL, that arrived in Lebanon on Friday, carries his gear on his head as he disembarks from a transport plane at Beirut airport. (AP wirephoto)

## Hoss launches last ditch attempt to resolve Lebanese government crisis

BEIRUT, May 12 (R). — Prime Minister Salim Al Hoss is expected to hold final talks with rival political leaders over the next few days in a last ditch attempt to resolve Lebanon's protracted government crisis.

Informed sources said Dr. Hoss was likely to urge the leaders of the main political-religious blocs to bury their differences or face the prospect of a new cabinet incapable of dealing with the country's chronic internal problems.

The prime minister's eight-man cabinet of technocrats resigned on April 19 to make way for career politicians, but bitter inter-party squabbling has frustrated his efforts to form a new government.

Dr. Hoss told reporters yesterday he was giving himself one last chance to form a cabinet of national unity.

Not ideal government

If he failed, he would appoint another kind of government "which may not be the most suitable for the requirements of the present stage," he said.

Dr. Hoss said he was aiming for a 16- or 18-man cabinet drawn from groups inside and out of parliament and representing "the various political trends."

In an obvious reference to the difficulties of his task, he said he was not seeking an ideal government.

"What we want is the best practicable government in the light of our bitter reality," he said.

The prime minister's efforts have collided with the insistence of the powerful rightwing parties on a cabinet comprised exclusively of members of parliament.

This represents a veto on leftist groups which have grown in strength since the single-house body was elected six years ago, but which are not represented in parliament.

The rightwing Phalangist and National Liberal Parties have said they would also accept ministers who were committed to a declaration of principles approved by Parliament on April 27.

A major provision of the six-point plan was to curb Palestinian guerrilla activity in Lebanon — a point criticised by leftists allied to the Palestinians.

Dr. Hoss' task has been further complicated by internal party splits and recurrent clashes between rightwing militias and troops attached to a

30,000-strong Arab League peacekeeping force.

Former prime minister Rashid Karami, a conservative Moslem, has been a prominent critic of the parliamentary plan.

In an unusually flippant re-

mark to reporters this week, Mr. Karami suggested that elections should be held despite the uncertain security situation.

"Whoever stays alive after the elections will get a house seat," he said.

## UNIFIL introduces new security measures

TYRE, Lebanon, May 12 (R). — United Nations peacekeeping troops today began introducing new security measures around this southern Lebanese port after completing a re-deployment in the region.

The measures included the joint setting up of checkpoints with Lebanese gendarmes at the entrances to villages.

A Senegalese officer told reporters a meeting was held today at the new headquarters of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) at the border post of Naqoura, a few kms from the Israeli frontier.

The main topic of discussion was general security in the south following the UNIFIL troop movements, he said.

Senegalese troops today set up an observation post in the Zaharani oil terminal area, north of here. An officer in charge of the post said it was a substitute for the UNIFIL headquarters which was moved from Zaharani to Naqoura last Monday.

All was reported quiet in the region today as about 250 Nigerian soldiers arrived in Beirut to join their UNIFIL comrades. This brought the number of U.N. troops deployed under a Security Council resolution calling for a complete Israeli pullback from southern Lebanon to about 4,200 men, a U.N. spokesman said.

A further 350 Nigerians were expected to fly to Beirut in a week's time, he added. They would probably

take up positions in the central sector of the south which Israeli invasion forces evacuated recently.

### No timing for Israeli withdrawal

TEL AVIV, May 12 (AP). — The head of U.N. peacekeeping forces in the Middle East, Lt. Gen. Ensis Sillanvuo, met Israeli Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Raphael Eitan today without hearing when Israel will withdraw its army from southern Lebanon.

"The Israel government will decide the timing of the withdrawal later," the Finnish general told reporters after his talks with Eitan. Sillanvuo said the Israeli chief of staff had reiterated Israel's intention of pulling out of southern Lebanon.

### Eitan raises storm in Israel

JERUSALEM, May 12 (R). — A statement by Israel's new Chief of Staff that the country must hold on to the occupied West Bank has caused a political storm here.

The Democratic Movement for Change (DMC), on whose 15 member-group Prime Minister Menachem Begin relies for a comfortable parliamentary majority, has joined opposition spokesmen in expressing surprise and anger at the statement by Lt. Gen. Rafael Eitan.

The DMC's leader, Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin, told reporters he intended to raise the issue at next Sunday's weekly meeting of the cabinet.

In a television interview last night, General Eitan said the Israel army could not defend the country without controlling the occupied West Bank and the Golan Heights.

## Senate expected to reject veto on planes

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Agencies). — Senate and administration officials predict the senate on Monday will reject attempts to veto President Carter's proposed sale of warplanes to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel. Yesterday the Senate Foreign Relations Committee split down the middle on the controversial plan.

Six of Mr. Carter's fellow democrats voted against the administration.

The White House spokesman said President Carter was extremely gratified by the committee's refusal to vote a resolution of disapproval and said the president remained confident that the full Senate would accept the planned planes sale.

"He deeply appreciates the courage and statesmanship shown by the eight members who supported his position," the spokesman added.

A pro-administration vote in the Senate would mean the sales would go through automatically since Congress can veto them only by a majority vote in both the Senate and House.

The house of representatives international relations committee is considering the issue and its chairman, Democrat Clement Zablocki of Wisconsin, said he believed the panel would vote next Tuesday to approve the sales.

But if the senate settle the issue before then, the House committee is likely to avoid taking the politically dangerous vote.

After deadlocking on a resolution to disapprove of all three sales, the Foreign Relations Committee then acted to place limits on the coming Senate debate and avoid damaging U.S. relations in the Middle East.

It did this by voting to report its action -- or lack of action -- to the full Senate, a parliamentary manoeuvre that pre-empted threatened efforts by other Senators to bring up the issue of the sales on an individual basis.

A member of the committee, Democrat Richard Stone of Florida, explained that the Senate could thus decide whether the sales would "hurt or help (Egypt and President Anwar Sadat) of the peace negotiations."

He said forcing the senate to consider the issue as a three-nation package would avoid what he called "a popularity contest between three countries on the Senate floor."

A leading administration supporter on the committee, South Dakota Democrat George McGovern, sought to avoid

subjecting the administration proposals to defeat or deadlock by proposing that the committee take no action at all on the sales.

His proposal was defeated after Idaho Democrat Frank

Church called it a "bug out" (abdication of responsibility), but Senator McGovern later said of the 8-8 vote on the package: "There is no question the president won a victory."

## Arafat says Palestinian guerrillas stay in south

BAHRAIN, May 12 (R). — Palestinian commando leader Yasser Arafat said today Palestinian guerrillas would remain in south Lebanon despite the deployment of United Nations peace-keeping forces in the area.

"Our forces have been in the south for years and remained there even after the Israeli invasion," Mr. Arafat told Reuters in a reference to the events of last March.

He said there were tactical withdrawals necessitated by battles with the Israeli troops. But he added "we insist on our basic presence there."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Arafat told members of the small Palestinian community in Bahrain that the commandos would carry out more actions similar to their attack near Tel Aviv in March, in which more than 45 people were killed.

"Our operations will continue in Tel Aviv and other areas till we achieve victory and hoist our flags on Jerusalem and other cities of our occupied homeland," he said.

He condemned American policy in the Middle East, charging that its aim was to liquidate the PLO and deny the Palestinians their rights to return home.

"But not everything decided by (President) Carter or (Israeli Premier Menachem) Begin is destiny," Mr. Arafat said.

He also denied reports that Cuban military personnel have joined commando forces in Lebanon.

"We have high esteem for and deep friendship with Cuba, but we do not others to fight for us," Mr. Arafat said.

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## The dilemma of statehood and water rights

It's rather poetic that while Israel celebrates its 30th anniversary in a virtual state of siege, its new armed forces chief of staff, General Eitan, says that Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and the Golan Heights cannot be considered because that would make it difficult to defend Israel. He is not saying anything new that has not been said a thousand times before by other Israeli leaders, but it strikes us as something of a shame for the Israelis themselves that they are unable to come out of the security-consciousness maze in which they have been for the 30 years that they celebrate this week.

The security dictates of any state are easy to understand. But a few days ago, Israeli Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, in a meeting with students in Haifa, said that Israel had to stay in the West Bank because "one-third of our water comes from aquifers located there. If we relinquish control, the flow can be stopped and Israel may be literally dehydrated." Now this makes an interesting point to ponder along with the security reasons that General Eitan has put forward for staying in the West Bank. We believe Mr. Sharon's viewpoint is probably more dangerous, because it indicates that a person will come up with as many reasons as are required to seal an argument for continuing the occupation and colonisation of someone else's land. Neither of these men, of course, has touched on the claim that God promised the West Bank to Abraham, and Menachem Begin is Abraham's representative on earth.

The lessons to be learned from this trend of events is that Israel will not leave the occupied territories very quickly, for reasons of security, water, heavenly covenants made four thousand years ago, or whatever else may be suggested as the occasion demands. Better than anything else we can think of, this illustrates that Israel celebrates 30 years of statehood without yet being able to celebrate one minute of the mutual acceptance by its neighbours that is the only guarantor of legitimacy and the breath of life of true independence.

Given what General Eitan and Mr. Sharon are saying, it is probably more appropriate for Israelis this week to mark the failure of their leaders to achieve recognition for Israel in the Middle East, than to mark a statehood that is still undefined and marred by the state's territorial expansion and occupation of Arab territories.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

"Israel yesterday celebrated the 30th anniversary of its creation amid strict and unprecedented security measures -- an anniversary marking the lapse of three decades over the biggest human, moral and political tragedy in modern history, a tragedy that befell the people and land of Palestine, and resulted in a spearhead tearing up the Arab homeland, draining its potential and threatening to rob it of more of its territory." AL DUSTOUR said Friday in an editorial entitled "The Wolf in Its 30th Year."

During these three decades, the Middle East has been afflicted with four wars, and has become a hotbed of trouble in our contemporary times. It has become quite clear that the Israeli entity does not want to stop devouring more Arab lands, Al Dustour continues, and so the world now finally hears the howling of the Israeli wolf who has been disguised for long in the skin of a lamb.

Throughout the numerous turns and twists in the fortunes of the Arabs and the world that followed the birth of the wolf, two basic facts have not changed. First, Jordan which suffered the severest misfortunes for the sake of the Arab cause, shall continue to firmly protect the Arab hinterland and defend the Arab cause. Secondly, the people of Palestine, despite all the calamities, have been able to retain their Arab identity and begot children who would resist the aggressors to such an extent that these aggressors have been forced to call up their forces in strength and surround themselves with an armed fence while celebrating the 30th anniversary of their birth, the newspaper says.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

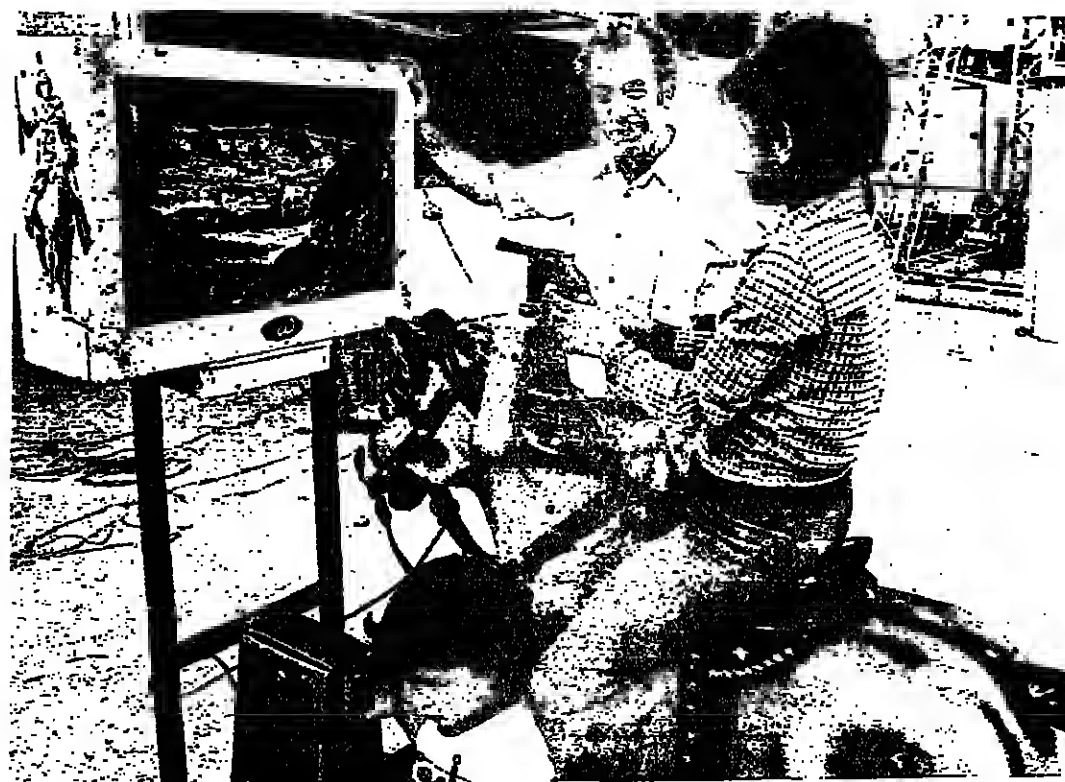
### Art Exhibition

The Goethe Institute is showing an exhibition of art by the Hagenring group from West Germany. The exhibition is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily and runs until May 15.

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**Leonardo Da Vinci**

# Jordan's Circassians hang on to their traditions

Text and photos by Marianne Pearson  
 Special to the Jordan Times



A member of the Ahli Sports Club smiles at youngsters eager for the Luna Amusement Park to open. The club raises funds for its sports activities by leasing land next to the clubhouse to the park for the summer season. Known as "school of the players," the Club has three football teams and basketball and handball teams as well. A wall of trophies in its clubhouse testifies to their successes. Matches are often held at Sports City.

The Circassians, the first people from outside the Middle East to settle in the Amman area in modern times, ceased to be a nation sometime in the 1890s. Greatly outnumbered after over 70 years of warfare with Tsarist Russians and Cossacks in the Caucasus, and responding to promises of resettlement and a better life by the Ottoman Turks, a great number left. Most settled in Turkey, but a number, in three successive groups, came to the land of present-day Jordan.

Dr. Shawket Mufti, author of *Heroes and Emperors in Circassian History*, says his grandfather arrived with bullets still in his body. Dr. Mufti, the first Jordanian Circassian to practice medicine, is an authority on the Circassian language and history.

Conditions were difficult here for a people accustomed to well-watered, mountainous land. Epidemics were common. The Circassians at first lived in the caves near the Roman amphitheatre and this part of the city still bears the Circassian name, Shapsugh. They fished in the Zarga river, which now runs beneath downtown traffic and practiced leather and metal work. When land was allotted to them, they cultivated it, being skilled agriculturalists. "At that time," said Dr. Mufti, "every bit of Amman was owned by Circassians." They fought with the Bedouin who came to rob them, and later became friends with them.

The first mosques and houses in Amman, Na'ur, Sweilah, Zarga, Jarash, Wadi Seer, and Rusufieh were built by them. They did not establish businesses however: trade was considered un-Circassian in those days.

Circassians are known for their good looks and longevity, also for character traits such as straightforwardness, independence, a sense of honour and loyalty. When Circassians give their allegiance to someone, they can be trusted. For this reason they are appreciated in government service, both civil and military.

Personal identity as a Circassian is fostered by the family, the clubs and the language.

Brig. (retired) Ahmad Shurdum, who calls himself Dr. Mufti's student in history and language, says that when he speaks Circassian he thinks and feels as a Circassian, when he speaks Arabic, he follows Arab customs. Since 1948, and the influx of Palestinians into Jordan, Arabic has been the first language for the younger generation. Brig. Shurdum and several assistants teach Circassian during school vacations to those who want to learn the language and come into touch with Circassian heritage through it.

Circassian customs are becoming modified, but family discipline still tends to be strict with the goal of training a child toward self-discipline. Respect towards elders is inculcated: children are taught to rise when an elder enters the room. Values of honesty and straightforwardness are learned in the home.

Mrs. Janet Shami, owner of a music store, said that although her husband was from a village in Palestine and she from a cosmopolitan city in Turkey, she felt when she met him (both are Circassians) that she had known him all her life. "We have a deep, well-rooted culture."

She feels there is a worldwide trend toward materialism and that the Circassians who were formerly farmers and landowners and found themselves suddenly wealthy are a part of that. Formerly, she said, Circassians were not materialistic, but "the richer, the simpler."

Brig. Shurdum thinks that the rich are less likely to continue Circassian customs, and

more likely to adopt Western ones.

Circassian-style weddings and parties are becoming less frequent. Only four of the 12 traditional folk dances using the accordion and hand-clapping to mark the rhythm are still being performed.

Young people are still well-supervised, but may meet at clubs and folk dances. A boy may call on a girl, but it is customary for them both to be accompanied by a friend, and to have parents' approval when he does. However, intermarriage is becoming more frequent. One woman said, "I remember when marriage to a non-Circassian was an incident. Now we hardly notice it."

There are three Circassian clubs. The oldest is the Circassian Charity Association which dates back to the 1930s. It is presently providing scholarships for 21 Jordanian Circassians to study at the university in Naichik, the most important Circassian city in the Soviet Union. There are four branches in outlying communities in Jordan and a woman's branch, which is conce-

ntrating now on raising money for a new school. The Ahli Sports Club, founded in 1944, has about 300 voting members. It is known for its successful football, basketball and handball teams. Its clubhouse is a popular meeting place for card-playing and billiards, but no gambling or alcoholic beverages are permitted. The New Generation Club is primarily devoted to holding football matches.

At present there are a half million Circassians living in the Soviet Union, about 58,000 in Turkey and 50,000 in Syria, according to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. About 10,000 are in Jordan and a small number live in Iraq and Israel.

About four years ago a Circassian school was established in Amman by the Women's branch of the Circassian Charity Association. There are 108 pupils -- of whom 10 are non-Circassian -- in four grades. Plans are underway to build a new school on 14 dunums of land, a gift of His Majesty King Hussein, between Na'ur and Wadi Seer which will take the training to six grades.



At the Folklore Museum Miss Hedia Ahaza, a Circassian herself and head of the Museums Section of the Department of Antiquities, examines a model of Mamalla, a Circassian soldier who served King Abdullah. He is armed with a pistol and sword and wears gunpowder pouches in his breast pockets.



Capt. Moss Yusef (left) and Lt. Issa Ahmad (right) stand at the door of Prince Hassan's office at Basman Palace. Gerald Lancaster Harding in *Antiquities of Jordan* wrote, "The Royal Body Guard is composed entirely of mounted Circassians in their traditional dress, and very fine and imposing it is." They haven't used horses since the 50's, but the adjectives still hold. Today eight Circassian soldiers are on duty at the palace.



Dr. Shawket Mufti and his daughter look at an illustration in his book *Heroes and Emperors in Circassian History*. Married to a Swiss, she lives in Geneva where she works as an interpreter. She knows four languages, but her father, six.

## A training course in Amman for car maintenance by Computer

A technical training course for the maintenance of all kinds of Dodge salon cars and pickup trucks is now being held in the Amman offices and service centre of the Jordan Trading Company Limited (Dodge agents in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan).

The course is being taught with the most up-to-date electronic devices for maintenance of cars, including the automatic gear shift, air conditioning and computers.

A team of experts from the International Chrysler Corporation, headed by chief trainer Mr. Herbert Renck, has arrived in Amman to supervise the course.

The course is being attended by a number of the Jordanian firm's technicians along with several technicians working for Chrysler agents in the Arab countries.

The course will last for two weeks.



Children attending the Circassian School, run by the Women's Branch of the Circassian Charity Society, study the Circassian language one hour daily in addition to the curriculum prescribed by the Ministry of Education.

مكتبة الأمل



# Damas-Scene

compiled for the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

(Week of May 13 - May 19)

## EXHIBITS

"Vision Esferica" is the title of a one-man show by Babbili that will be on view to the public until Wednesday 17, in the Spanish Cultural Centre. Many of the oil paintings are in the artist's new "bowl" style, rendering the subject through a convex mirror (see photograph) studied at the University of Damascus, Glasgow, and in London. The current show marks the 5th anniversary of the young artist-photographer whose works have been shown in 1964 in Hamburg, Copenhagen, Valencia, Kuwait, Aleppo and Damascus.

"Palestinian Revolution" is the theme of an exhibition of 40 oils and five etchings by four Palestinian artists: Azzam, Zaid, Ali Kufri, Shafieh Radwan and Sumaya. The show will continue until Friday, May 19, in Al Sha'b. Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

SDAY, May 17: Opening of a one-man show of 32 oils and 10 etchings by modern French Impressionist Jean-Pierre Monage. Ur-t Gallery, Meridien Hotel, through May 31. Hours: 9 a.m.; 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

SDAY, May 17: "Youth and the World Festival," a exhibition portraying the development of youth in the Democratic Republic between the 10th and 11th inter-festivals. A 6 p.m. reception and film will open the art will run until May 31. German Democratic Republic Centre.

exhibition of 40 olive wood sculptures by Suedia artists and Burtos Romheim, has been extended to the end of the Meridien Hotel coffee shop and main lobby.

## THEATRE

SDAY, May 13: "The Travels of Handallah," a political satirical characters from Arabic mythology in a contemporary setting adapted for the stage by Sa'dullah Wanouse. Cume is 8:30 p.m. at Al Kabbani Theatre. The production Experimental Theatre of Syria is under direction of Fajur. Indefinite run.

## LECTURES

SDAY, May 13: "Comparative Literature," by Dr. Husam b. 6 p.m. Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Arabic).

Y, May 15: "Meeting to Advance Youth in the World," Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Arabic).

Y, May 16: "Cottbus and Frankfurt," an illustrated lecture by Hind Khouri at 6 p.m. German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre, (in Arabic).

SDAY, May 17: "Le Jazz" by Jean-Francois Crettien. 1. French Cultural Centre, (in French).

SDAY, May 17: "What Do You Know About Youth?" a role discussion convening at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural (in Arabic).

## FILMS

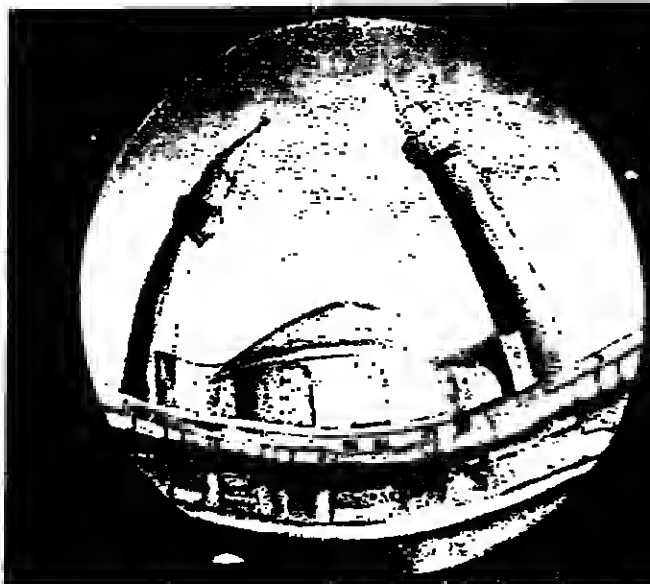
SDAY, May 13: "Hotel du Nord," a 1938 film by Marcel L'Herbier. Arletty and Bernard Blier. 8 p.m. Cultural Centre, (in French).

Y, May 15: "Cavalier without Head," 6 p.m. Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

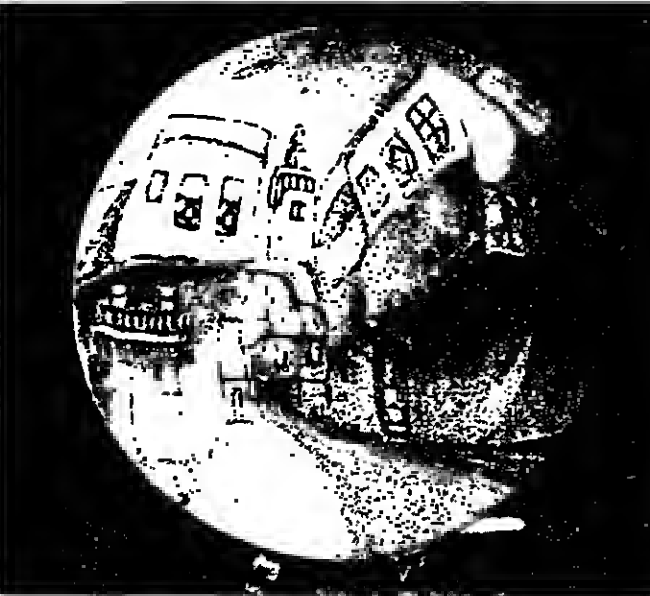
Y, May 16, at 8 p.m. and FRIDAY, May 19, at 7 p.m.: "vous a Bray," starring Anna Karina, Mathieu Carriere de Ogier. French Cultural Centre, (in French).

SDAY, May 17: "Give Me Your Hand My Friend," 6 p.m. Cultural Centre, (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

Y, May 19: "Mimino," 6 p.m. Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Arabic sub-titles).



"Suleiman Mosque" as viewed by artist Moushah Babbili. Oil: lavender, turquoise, pastel blue. The one-man show will continue through Wednesday, May 19, at the Spanish Cultural Centre.



"Al Kalasi Road" portrayed in lavender, teal blue, aqua, persimmon and white in the unique "convex" style of Moushah Babbili.

## ELSEWHERE IN SYRIA

Simultaneous shows featuring 45 works by 45 Syrian artists will be open to the public through Friday, May 19 in the Gallery of Modern Art, Aleppo National Museum, and at the House Art Syndicate. Noted artists in the exhibition include Nassir Chauri, Fatah Moudarres, Mahmoud Hammad, Nazir N'ab'a and Turki Mahmoud Bey.

## Israel licence action to be discussed in Rabat

AMMAN, May 12 (JT). — The President of Jordan's Medical Association, Hassan Khreis, has announced that the Administrative Board of the Arab Medical Federation will hold an extraordinary meeting in Rabat, Morocco, next Tuesday to discuss the deteriorating health situation in the occupied Arab lands and the recent Israeli decision concerning the licences of pharmacists and doctors there.

Mr. Khreis said that the Jordanian delegation will submit a report on the decision of the new Israeli military governor and will ask the participants to protest to the United Nations and other international organisations against the decision.

The Jordanian delegation will suggest bringing the matter before the International Court of Justice in the Hague on the basis that it violates international law, he added. Mr. Khreis pointed out that he received a report from the Medical Association in the West Bank on the Israeli decision and the resulting situation there.

The Jordanian delegation will also include Dr. Ahmad Hamzah Al Natsheh and one of the doctors deported from the West Bank by the Israeli forces.

## National News Roundup...

### Prince Mohammad opens statistical and social tourist meet

AMMAN, May 12 (JNA). — The fifth statistics and social symposium of the World Tourist Organisation in the Middle East, under the sponsorship of His Highness Prince Mohammad was opened here this morning. Prince Mohammad is the honorary President of Jordan's Higher Tourist Committee. Opening the meeting, the Director General of Tourism, Mr. Michael Hamarneh, disclosed Jordan's annual revenue from tourism amounts to some \$300 million. Mr. Hamid Abdul Majeed, Under-secretary of the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism and President of the Middle East Committee, said, during the meeting the Middle East did not receive its due share of the international tourist movement. During the past few years only about four million tourists visited the area per year, a figure equal to one and a half to two per cent of world tourists. They yielded an income ranging between one and a half and two billion dollars which equals about three per cent of the world tourist income. Considering that the Middle East holds at least one quarter and possibly one third of the world's tourist attractions this share is less than it should be. Mr. Abdul Majeed pointed out. Participants in the symposium come from Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Lebanon, North and South Yemen, the World Tourist Organisation, the Arab Union for Tourism and tourist agencies at large. The opening session was attended by the under-secretaries of the ministries of information and industry and commerce and other interested groups.

### South Korean premier bestows medal on Bahjat Talhoumi

SEOUL, May 12 (R). — Bahjat Talhoumi, Speaker of the Upper House, received the order of distinguished diplomatic service merit from South Korean Prime Minister Choi Kyu-hah today. Mr. Talhoumi arrived on Wednesday for a six-day visit at the invitation of Korean National Assembly Speaker Chung Il-kwan.

## Coming & Going...

### Moh'd Ali Budeir heads commerce delegation to Jeddah

AMMAN, May 12 (JNA). — Chairman of the Amman Chamber of Commerce Mohammad Ali Budeir left here this evening for Saudi Arabia at the head of a team including chairmen of the chambers of commerce in Jordan and the West Bank to take part in the 22nd session of Arab chambers of commerce, industry and agriculture conference which opens in Jeddah Saturday. The week-long meeting will discuss several topics including development of inter-Arab economic cooperation.

### Pakistani Islamic leader arrives for three-day visit

AMMAN, May 12 (JNA). — The President of the Islamic Ideology Council in Pakistan, Justice Mohammad Afzal Cheema, arrived here this afternoon on a three-day official visit. The visit is part of a tour of Islamic countries during which Justice Cheema will acquaint leaders on conditions in Pakistan and promote Islamic relations between Pakistan and other Moslem states. During his visit here Justice Cheema will meet with the Minister of Waqfs and Holy Places Affairs, Mr. Kamel Al Sharif and a number of Moslem ulemas and personalities in Jordan.

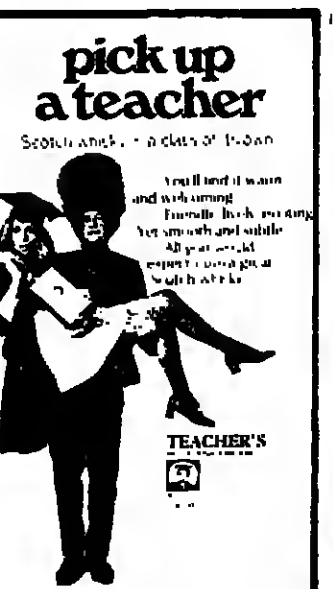
## S. Korean firm named

In Thursday's issue of the Jordan Times it was announced that a South Korean firm had signed an agreement with the Arab Potash Company to construct a \$24 million housing complex for the potash project in the Jordan Valley. The name of the company is the Shing Seung Construction Corporation. It is the third housing contract in two years won by the Shing Seung projects here.



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# U.S., Israel protest demand that PLO sign law of sea convention

GENEVA, May 12 (R). — The United Nations Law of the Sea Conference was hit by a new political wrangle last night when Arab delegations said groups like the Palestine Liberation Organisation should be allowed to sign a projected convention.

The Arab proposal, backed by the Soviet delegation, brought immediate protests from the conference envoys of Israel and the United States.

Israeli delegate Shabtai Rosenne said it would be "illogical and unwise" to include liberation groups in the Law of the Sea Convention.

U.S. delegate Bernard Osman said there was no precedent for liberation groups becoming parties to international conventions. "This proposal could complicate efforts to resolve other issues and secure a widely ratified convention," the U.S. envoy said.

Since the conference takes only consensus decisions, there was no vote on the proposal but it gave a stormy ending to yesterday's proceedings, with the present two-month session about to enter its final week.

A leading American scientist and member of the U.S. delegation meanwhile told reporters he was "shocked" and "very disappointed" by the lack of progress being made.

Dr. William Nierenberg, Director of the Scripps Institution for Oceanography, also attacked developing nations for their "attitude to the conference."

Saying that he was not speaking for the U.S. delegation, Dr. Nierenberg said: "My feeling is that 99 per cent of the delegations are generally afraid of science."

"I am bewildered by the fact that such nations as the Soviet Union, Britain, France, Japan and Canada are absolutely supine in the conference. They are letting a treaty be rammed down their throats," the scientist said.

The present session is the

seventh since the conference started five years ago in an effort to set international rules for exploration of the sea's fish and mineral wealth and for protection of the marine environment.

The idea was to draw up and sign a binding international convention.

Before the present session began, it was hailed as the crucial one with many countries eager to get a treaty before Western industrialised nations began mining the deep seabed for manganese, copper, nickel and cobalt.

A bill at present before the conference would give U.S. mining companies the legal go-ahead to start mining the deep seabed.

Despite this, the latest session has moved at snail's pace, using up its first three weeks to elect a conference president.

It is now a foregone conclusion that a further session will be held next year and few delegates are confident that it will produce a draft law of the sea convention.

## Malnutrition kills 1 baby in every 3

MANILA, May 12 (R). — Nearly a third of all babies will ever reach the age of five because of malnutrition, World Food Council President Arturo Tanco has said here.

And more than a quarter of those that do survive in the world's 43 poorest countries will suffer from protein deficiency, unless rapid action is taken, he told a news conference here yesterday.

Mr. Tanco, the Philippines Agriculture Secretary, was outlining some of the problems the council hopes to tackle at its fourth annual session in Mexico from June 12 to 16.

He said World Health Organisation studies suggested that it was feasible to eradicate within ten years such problems as goitre which affects 200 million people, and vitamin A deficiency which causes blindness in 100,000 people every year.

Last year saw record world grain production, yet some of the 43 food-deficient countries were worse off because much of the increase was in the surplus countries, he said.

"The poorest countries, by standing still, are falling behind," Mr. Tanco said.

One of the most lively debates is likely to concern disagreements between the developing countries, which say they need more external assistance to increase their food

production, and developed countries which say the main problem is that the poorer nations do not do enough to help themselves.

Development assistance last year amounted to about \$5.5 billion, which the developing countries believe was \$3 billion less than was needed.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of inter-bank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night. Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

One sterling ....	1.8190/8200	U.S. dollars
One dollar ....	2.1085/1100	West German marks
	2.2850/70	Dutch guilders
	1.9850/70	Swiss francs
	32.88/91	Belgian francs
	4.6575/6800	French francs
	225.20/45	Japanese yen
	5.4490/4510	Norwegian crown
	5.7085/7105	Danish crowns.

## LONDON MARKET REPORT

Prices closed generally higher in light trading Friday, and at 15:00 hrs. the F.T. index was up 3.6 at 483.5.

Government bonds rose by up to 5/8 point on technical considerations and light investor demand, dealers said. The increase in the minimum Lending Rate was discounted and had no effect on the market, they added.

Equities rose by up to 4p in quiet and end account trading, while some gold shares softened in line with the bullion price. U.S. issues firmed and Canadians eased.

Price of gold closed in London Friday at \$174.70/oz.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

### Jim Rice's two-run homer gives Boston 5-4 win over Baltimore

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP).

— A two-run homer by Jim Rice, his 11th of the season and sixth in the last 11 games, triggered the Boston Red Sox to a 5-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles last night.

Rice, who has driven in 19 runs while hitting safely in ten of his last 11 games, connected off Dennis Martinez following a leadoff single by Jerry Remy in the third inning. Fred Lynn, who had a single, double and triple off Martinez, scored on a sacrifice fly by Dwight Evans in the second after hitting a triple with one out.

The Red Sox added two runs in the ninth in a rally keyed by Bernie Carbo's RBI single and they turned out to be crucial scores because Baltimore came back with a two-run rally of its own in the bottom of the inning. Dick Drago finally put the fire out after giving up a sacrifice fly to Eddie Murray and an RBI single to Lee May.

Unbeaten Bill Lee notched his fifth victory with 22-3 innings of relief help.

The contest was the only one played in the American League, which had two games rained out — Minnesota at Chicago and California at Detroit.

In the National League, a two-run triple by Richie Hebner and Greg Luzinski's home run backed Steve Carlton's six-hit pitching as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-1.

Bob Knepper fired a six-hitter and Jack Clark and Willie McCovey belted run-scoring triples, carrying the San

Francisco Giants to a 6-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Bobby Valentine singled in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and the New York Mets edged the Montreal Expos 3-2. Pitch-hitter Rudy Meoli stroked a ninth-inning, bases-loaded single to give the Chicago Cubs a 4-3 triumph over the San Diego Padres.

In a late National League game on the West Coast, Bob Forsch fired a three-hitter for his third shutout of the season and Ted Simmons broke a scoreless tie with a seventh-inning home run as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 2-0.

Baseball results and standings after Thursday's games:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE:

EAST:	W	L	PCT	GB
Detroit	17	7	.708	—
Boston	20	11	.645	4
New York	16	10	.615	3
Cleveland	12	14	.462	6
Milwaukee	12	15	.444	6 1/2
Baltimore	11	16	.407	7 1/2
Toronto	10	18	.357	9

### WEST:

	W	L	PCT	GB
Oakland	19	9	.679	—
California	18	9	.667	1 1/2
Kansas City	15	12	.556	3 1/2
Texas	13	12	.520	4 1/2
Chicago	8	16	.333	9
Seattle	11	22	.333	10 1/2
Minnesota	10	21	.323	10 1/2

### Thursday's Games:

Boston 5, Baltimore 4  
California at Detroit, postponed, rain  
Minnesota at Chicago, postponed, rain  
Only games scheduled

### NATIONAL LEAGUE:

EAST:	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	16	9	.640	—
Montreal	15	13	.538	2 1/2
Chicago	14	14	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	14	15	.483	4
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481	4 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	5 1/2

### WEST:

	W	L	PCT	GB
Los Angeles	17	12	.586	—
San Francisco	16	12	.571	1 1/2
Cincinnati	17	13	.567	1 1/2
Houston	11	16	.407	5 1/2
Atlanta	11	16	.407	5 1/2
San Diego	11	17	.393	6 1/2

### Thursday's Games:

Chicago 4, San Diego 3  
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 2  
New York 3, Montreal 2  
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# U.S. Senate committee votes to retain arms embargo on Turkey

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP). — President Jimmy Carter's request that Congress lift its three-year-old embargo on U.S. military aid to Turkey was rejected yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In a major foreign policy setback for Carter, the panel voted 8-4 against lifting the embargo that was imposed when Turkey used American-supplied weapons to invade Cyprus in 1974.

The House of Representatives International Relations Committee, by a one-vote margin, had recommended lifting the embargo earlier this month. The Senate is thought virtually certain to maintain the embargo in a full vote later today.

The Carter administration has argued that the embargo is failing to bring about a Cypriot peace settlement.

"I'm persuaded the policy hasn't worked," said Sen. Frank Church, one of only three Democrats voting to lift the embargo. "It's useless to persist in a policy that has clearly failed."

Sen. Joseph Biden, a Delaware Democrat, argued that removal of the embargo could have long-term repercussions

in Greece by weakening the "less than overwhelming position of the Greek government, which has a pro-U.S. opinion."

Biden said Congress should not "trade off Greek good will for prospects and promises of improved relations with Turkey."

The embargo vote took place as the panel considered authorization of military aid for foreign countries.

Removal of the arms embargo against Turkey drew support only from Sens. George McGovern, Democrat-South Dakota, John Sparkman, Democrat-Alabama, James Pearson, Republican-Kansas, and Church. Voting against the administration request were Sens. Klayborne Pell, Democrat-Rhode Island, Muriel Humph-

rey, Democrat-Minnesota, Paul Sarbanes, Democrat-Maryland, Richard Stone, Democrat-Florida, Dick Clark, Democrat-Iowa, Biden, Jacob Javits, Republican-New York, and Charles Percy, Republican-Illinois.

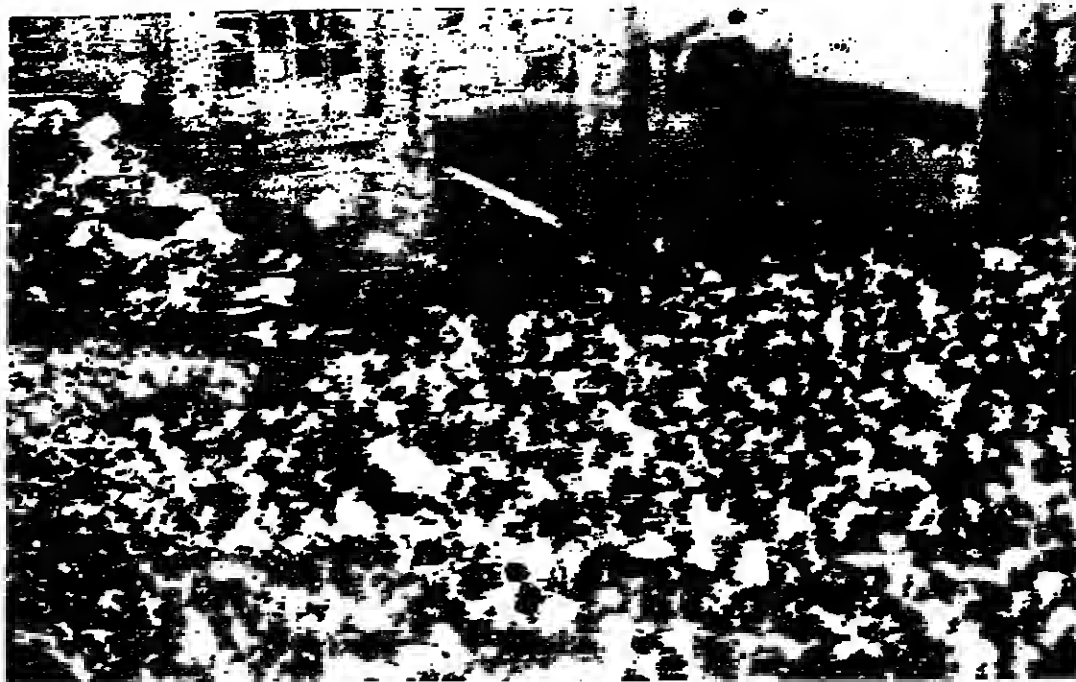
The administration had proposed providing \$175 million in military sales credits for Turkey and \$140 million military sales credits for Greece. In addition it called for \$60 million in supporting assistance for Turkey and \$5 million in refugee assistance for Cyprus.

In a victory for the administration the committee approved Carter's request for authorization to transfer up to \$800 million worth of U.S. military equipment to South Korea as the United States withdraws ground combat troops there over the next five years.

Committee members said the pullout plan could not proceed without authorization for the transfer.

In another vote the committee rejected administration requests to provide military training programmes for Nicaragua and Paraguay.

Church said the two countries were responsible for "gross violations of human rights."



Iranians in their thousands demonstrate against the government in the streets of Tehran on Thursday. (AP wirephoto)

## Shah postpones trip, assumes personal command of troops in operations against demonstrators

TEHRAN, May 12 (AP). — Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi postponed a trip to Eastern Europe and took personal command yesterday of troops who broke up demonstrations by thousands of Moslem extremists demanding the ouster of the Shah and return to strict Islamic rule.

Troops fired into the air and hurled hundreds of tear gas shells at rioters on the capital's main street in the third day of anti-government violence. The city was reported calm today after soldiers opened fire yesterday when angry

crowds, shouting "down with the Shah," defied orders to halt and attempted to march from the city's ancient bazaar towards the National Telecommunications Centre on Nasser-Khosrow Avenue. Shooting also was reported on Cyprus Street, near the Bazaar.

Informed sources said the Shah, operating from a special headquarters, was attempting to prevent "unnecessary bloodshed." A government communique said he postponed his planned departure today for Hungary and Bulgaria because of "a cold."

There were no reports of casualties in the latest clash in Tehran. At least nine persons have been killed in riots in the holy city of Qum, in Tahriz and 32 other cities and towns since Tuesday. Scores have been injured and property damage was estimated at millions of dollars.

Before taking to the streets, demonstrators heard two hours of speeches by Moslem religious leaders at the Jome Mosque inside the troop-rigged bazaar. They exhorted followers to rise against the government.

Religious militants are demanding adherence to strict Quranic Law in this predominantly Moslem nation of 35 million. They demand the government return mosque lands leased to farmers under the Shah's land reform programme, close liquor stores and movie theatres, and roll back reforms allowing women into colleges and to appear in public without traditional veils.

Nation-wide rioting erupted in answer to a call by religious leaders, or mullahs, for demonstrations to commemorate the deaths of persons killed in anti-government religious rioting 40 days before. The 40th day after death is a traditional day of mourning.

Shops in downtown Tehran were shuttered after religious leaders called on businessmen to close yesterday or risk looting during demonstrations. Before yesterday's violence, state-run radio and television networks broadcast repeated warnings that the government would no longer tolerate disruptions by "a few thousand" religious extremists. More than 2,000 soldiers, armed with tear gas and automatic weapons, patrolled the capital.

## French police send Baader-Meinhof man back to W. Germany

BONN, May 12 (R). — Security sources said today that a man sent back to West Germany by French police at Paris airport yesterday was Stefan Wisniewski, accused of supporting the urban guerrillas who murdered business leader Hans-Martin Schleyer.

Mr. Schleyer's body was found in eastern France last October after he was kidnapped by the Baader-Meinhof guerrilla gang the previous month.

Last December, the West German Central Criminal Office said Wisniewski had traced as a guerrilla in South Yemen with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

French airport police said in Paris today that they had intercepted a member of the Baader-Meinhof gang at Orly Airport and put him on a flight to West Germany.

Security officials in Bonn would not disclose any information about the case.

M. Paul Roux, Divisional Head of the Paris airport police today told Reuters: "We intercepted a member of the Baader-Meinhof gang yesterday. He was West German, about 30 years old but I cannot give you his identity nor specify from what city he arrived."

M. Roux said of Wisniewski: "As France has no case against him, he was put back on a plane to a West Germany."

Mr. Schleyer was killed the day after Baader-Meinhof leaders Andreas Baader, Gudrun Ensslin and Jan-Karl Raspe were found dead in their cells at Stammheim Prison, Stuttgart.

In its account of the Paris incident, the newspaper Le Matin said today about 100 police were waiting at the airport for a West German who was coming on a flight from Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

## U.S., USSR agree to discuss limits on arms to Third World

WASHINGTON, May 12 (R). — The United States and the Soviet Union yesterday announced agreement to discuss restraints on the sale of arms to Third World countries.

A joint communique issued in Washington and Moscow said the effort might be broadened to include other major arms suppliers in the world.

"After two rounds of consultations, it was agreed that a basis exists to hold regularly scheduled meetings in order to explore concrete measures that could be taken, including measures to engage

other supplier countries, to limit international transfers of conventional arms," the communique said.

State Department Spokesman Hodding Carter stressed that any agreed restraints would not be allowed to jeopardize necessary arms shipments by the U.S. or the Soviet Union to their friends or allies.

U.S. officials said the aim of the restraints was to slow the growing arms race among developing countries.

The spokesman said the United States felt the consultations, held in Helsinki from May 4 to 8, had been useful.

## U.S. rabbi admits bribing congressman

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP). — A Brooklyn rabbi pleaded guilty yesterday to paying \$5,000 in bribes to U.S. Congressman Daniel Flood for help in obtaining government funds money for a multi-million dollar poverty agency and aid for a proposed school in Israel. "I made payments to Congressman Flood to use his influence in his official capacity as a congressman," Rabbi Leih Pinter said in the Manhattan Federal Court where he pleaded guilty to a bribery charge. "I asked him and a member of his staff to use their official capacity to intercede with various government agencies on behalf of myself and my organization." Pinter, 34, told U.S. District Judge John Cannella he made five separate \$1,000 payments to Flood between 1974 and 1976 on behalf of his B'nai Torah Institute, an umbrella poverty agency.

## Sunday's Races at the Royal Racing Club - Marik

### FIRST RACE — 4:00 p.m.

For local country horses — beginners

Distance 1,600 metres

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey/Weight
1. Tawfik Ksous	WARD	M. Hanna	Mostafa 57
2. Ghalib Haddadin	JARIH	Owner	— 57
3. Ibrahim Ali	M. RANIA	Owner	— 55.5
4. Mousa Faris	MONA	Owner	Atieh 55.5
5. Ibrahim Ahmad	M. SAMIR	Owner	— 55.5
6. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	LOBAH	M. Hanna	Ibrahim 55.5
7. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	KLADIH	M. Hanna	Mostafa 51.5
8. Viktor Khoury	NADIR	Kamal	Radwan 50
9. Mousa Salamih	RAMZ EL KHAIL	Kamal	Mousa 47
10. Khalid El Adwan	A. NIMRIN	Owner	— 47

### SECOND RACE — 4:30 p.m.

For local country horses — third class

Distance 1,600 metres

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey/Weight
1. Khalid El Adwan	F. MAJID	Owner	Radwan 57.5
2. Mishrif Baraiseh	JOSOUR	Owner	— 57
3. Mamdouh El Hadid	GHARANDAL	Owner	Saad 57
4. Rashid Odeh	YAHALA	Jazz'aa	Salamih 55.5
5. Mousa Salamih	SHAHRAZAD	Owner	Atieh 55.5
6. Tawfik Ksous	FITNIH	M. Hanna	Ibrahim 53.5
7. Faisal El Fayeze	M. KHALID	Owner	Hilmi 53.5

### THIRD RACE — 5:00 p.m.

For beginner horses

Distance 1,000 metres

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey/Weight
1. Mousa Salamih	LARK	Kamal	Mousa 57
2. Fuad M. Kamal	ANEEF	M. Hanna	Salah 57
3. Mishrif El Baraiseh	M. ALIA	Owner	— 55.5
4. Tawfik Ksous	SOLTANIH	M. Hanna	Mostafa 55.5
5. Ayed El Taey	FAWAZ MAZIN	Owner	Thamin 54
6. Sami Y. Madros	RABADAN	Owner	Saad 53
7. Sheikh Khalaf A. Kwayer	EL HAZEEM	M. Hanna	— 51.5
8. Rashid Odeh	KIAD	Jazz'aa	— 50
9. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	EL RAYAH	M. Hanna	Ibrahim 48.5
10. Ghalib Haddadin	KOHLIH	Owner	— 48.5

### FOURTH RACE — 5:30 p.m.

For third class horses

Distance 1,600 metres

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey/Weight
1. Dr. Marwan Kamal	SHAHIM	M. Hanna	Salah 59
2. Rashid Odeh	IZZ EL KHAIL	Jazz'aa	Mousa 59
3. Ghalib A. Hamdan	S. ELMIDAN	Kamal	Ahmad 57
4. Saif H. Majali	RADDAD	Ali	George 57
5. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	RAJWIT NASIR	M. Hanna	Ibrahim 55.5
6. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	BAHIR	M. Hanna	Mostaf 55
7. Nadim S. Al Dajani	EL ZALEEM	Salih	Josef 53
8. Ghalib Haddadin	SINDAH	Owner	Salamih 52
9. Marwan S. Lallas	TAJ EL AROUS	M. Hanna	Radwan 50

### FIFTH RACE — 6:00 p.m.

For third class horses

Distance 1,000 metres

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey/Weight
1. Inad El Majali	MIHMAS	M. Hanna	Mostafa 56
2. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	BINT EL IZZ	M. Hanna	Ibrahim 48.5
3. Nadim S. Al Dajani	AMIR	Salih	Josef 54
4. Marwan S. Lallas	SINNAR	M. Hanna	Radwan 54
5. Faisal El Fayeze	SID EL KHAIL	Owner	Hilmi 54
6. Sami Y. Madros	HOLWAN	Owner	Saad 50
7. Rashid Odeh	MORJAN	Jazz'aa	Salamih 50
8. Mousa Salamih	DHAMIR	Kamal	Mousa 54

### SIXTH RACE — 6:30 p.m.

For second class horses

Distance 1,400 metres

Owner	Horse	Trainer	Jockey/Weight
1. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	KHAILAN	M. Hanna	Ibrahim 54
2. H.H. Sherif Nasir Ibn Jamil	EYAR EL KHAIL	M. Hanna	Mostafa 48
3. Sheikh Mohammad A. Tayih S.	EL BOULAD	M. Hanna	George 52
4. Sami Y. Madros	FAWWAR	Owner	Saad 52
5. Nadim S. Al Dajani	RAAD	Salih	Josef 52
6. Samer E. Farkouth	NAHLAWI	M. Hanna	Radwan 50
7. Mousa Salamih	EL TAMRI	Kamal	Mousa 48

## JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LOBOD

KASHY

NOAWHY

RAHNGE



WHAT THE "HAM" ACTOR TRIED TO DO, SO IT SEEMS.

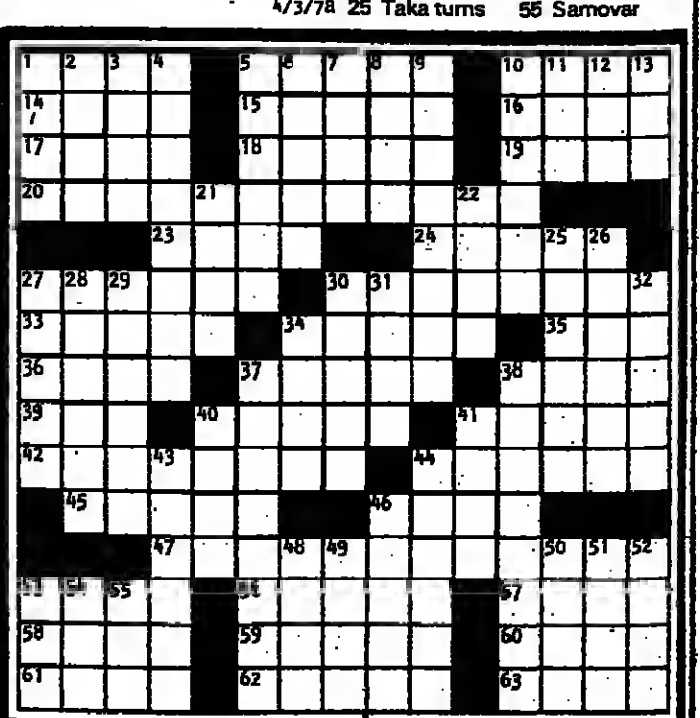
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: "THE" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: POKER AZURE BISECT DAMAGE  
Answer: Corresponds that some animals are loose from the zoo — "BEARS" OUT

## THE Daily Crossword by Susan Mindell

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Boast	35 Four-in-hand
5 Use a razor	36 Feudal
10 Think ahead	37 Drowsy
14 Serve the soup	38 Fifth tira
15 Diffident	39 Bullfight
16 Contest	40 er's cloak
17 Eastern bigwig	41 Wheel tooth
18 Amalgamate	42 Cause of irritation
19 Be an ally	43 Dotted, in
20 In the pink	44 Make amends
23 Comedians	45 Dextera
24 Rows	46 Dotted, in
27 Small drums	47 Heraldry
30 Be very harsh	48 Hale and hearty
33 Certain tests	49 Upright
34 Gladden	50 Bequeath
51 Mine's output	52 Puffed
53 Drowsy person	54 Puccini opera
55 Mistake	56 Small hollow in a surface
57 Departed	58 Small body of water
59 Floated	59 Proclaim loudly
60 Nadi or Talbot	61 Win through work
62 Indigent	62 Number of grandiose poems
63 Short-run trains	63 Humiliation
64 Sun helmet, in India	64 Half: prof.
65 Raised with difficulty	65 Directs attention
66 Relish	66 Relative of atmo
67 Mother of FDR	67 Three: Ger.
68 Furnished	68 This: Sp.
69 Go one better	69 At one time
70 Samovar	70 Samovar



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